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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

NON AZEOTROPIC MIXTURES

By (Inventors):

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33 pages of Specification / Claims 1 - 13 / Abstract are attached.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

An assignment of the invention to SOLVAY SOLEXIS S.p.A. is attached, along with Form PTO-

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Priority of Italian Application No. MI2003 A 000199; filed February 6, 2003 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | | | |
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| SMALL ENTITY | | | | |
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| RATE | FEE | <u>OR</u> | | |
| | \$ 385 | <u>OR</u> | | |
| x 9 = | \$. | <u>OR</u> | | |
| x 43 = | \$ | <u>OR</u> | | |
| +145 = | \$ | <u>OR</u> | | |
| TOTAL | \$ | <u>OR</u> | | |

LARGE ENTITY

| RATE | FEE | |
|-------|--------|--|
| | \$ 770 | |
| x 18 | \$ | |
| x 86 | \$ | |
| +290 | \$ | |
| TOTAL | \$ 770 | |

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